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In re Application of: ALFRED CELLIER

Date: August 2, 2001

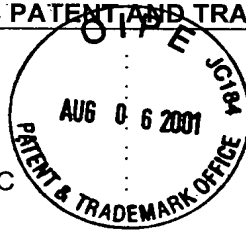
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\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action \_\_\_\_\_. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS			9	minus	20*	=	-0-	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS								+	\$ 270.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:										\$ -0-.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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